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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: SUPERCONDUCTING
TRANSMISSION (08.0207); EXCHANGE OF DELEGATIONS

1. EMBASSY 28 FEBRUARY RECEIVED LETTER DATED 27 FEBRUARY
FOR LONG FROM LEVITOV. INFORMAL TRANS-
LATION OF TEXT FOLLOWS AS PARA 2. ATTACHED TO LETTER WAS
COPY OF TELEGRAM APPARENTLY SENT DIRECTLY TO LONG ON 27
FEBRUARY. LETTER AND COPY OF TELEGRAM POUCHED TO OES/
APT/SEP, REGISTRY NO. 952714.

2. DEAR DR. LONG:
THANK YOU FOR THE LETTER OF FEBRUARY 9. IT IS VERY
IMPORTANT TO ME THAT YOU AND MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN
SIDE OF THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE SHARE OUR POINT
OF VIEW ON THE PURPOSE OF OUR JOINT WORK AND EFFORTS
NECESSARY FOR ITS REALIZATION. AT THE SAME TIME, I SHOULD
LIKE TO EXPRESS REGRET IN CONNECTION WITH THE MISUNDER-
STANDING WHICH AROSE BETWEEN US ON THE QUESTION OF
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ENLISTING OTHER ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE COOPERATION CARRIED
OUT WITH REGARD TO THE NATIONAL PROGRAMS OF EACH
COUNTRY. I BELIEVE THAT THIS ISSUE REQUIRES ADDITIONAL
DISCUSSION.
WE ARE PLEASED WITH THE FACT THAT THE PLANNED EXCHANGE OF
VISITS OF SPECIALISTS ON SUPERCONDUCTIVE MATERIALS WILL
TAKE PLACE. THE VERY TIMELY TELEPHONE TALK ON FEBRUARY

27 ALLOWED US TO SETTLE PRACTICALLY ALL QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH THESE VISITS AND CONFIRMED ONCE AGAIN THE ADVANTAGES OF COMMUNICATION OF THIS TYPE. I SHOULD LIKE TO REPEAT THAT WE ARE READY TO RECEIVE YOUR SPECIALISTS (MR. SUENAG, MR. TAYLOR, MR. BUSSIER, MR. AMORETTI) MARCH 10-26, ACCORDING TO THE PROGRAM SENT TO YOU WITH THE LETTER OF OCTOBER 28, 1977. WE SHALL DO OUR BEST TO MEET YOUR WISH CONCERNING THE BAYKOV INSTITUTE OF METALLURGY.

AS FOR THE RETURN VISIT OF THE THREE SOVIET SPECIALISTS TO THE U.S., WE SHALL WAIT FOR YOUR TELEGRAM (ACCORDING TO OUR UNDERSTANDING) WITH THE PROPOSALS OF THE DATES FOR THIS VISIT. ON OUR PART WE THINK THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROTOCOL OF THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE THE PROGRAM OF THE THREE-WEEK VISIT OF SOVIET SPECIALISTS TO THE U.S. SHOULD PROVIDE FOR WORK AT THE BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY AND EXPERIMENTS AT THE LOS ALAMOS LABORATORY. SINCE THE POSSIBILITY OF CONDUCTING THE EXPERIMENTS WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF OUR SPECIALISTS AT THE LOS ALAMOS LABORATORY SHOULD BE AGREED WITH THE LABORATORY ADMINISTRATION, WE SUGGEST THAT THE VISIT BEGIN ON APRIL 16.

ONCE AGAIN I SHOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU AND DR. BELANGER FOR THE OFFER TO PRESENT THE JOINT REPORT ON SOVIET-AMERICAN
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COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SUPERCONDUCTIVE POWER TRANSMISSION AT THE CONFERENCE ON APPLIED SUPERCONDUCTIVITY. I ACCEPT THIS OFFER WITH PLEASURE. I SHOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SENDING FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS QUESTION. I THINK IT ADVISABLE TO EXCHANGE OPINIONS ON THE STRUCTURE OF THE REPORT AND MAIN PROBLEMS PRESENTED IN IT.

SUMMARIES OF OUR REPORTS, TO BE PRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE IN PITTSBURGH, WERE SENT TO YOU THROUGH THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW ON FEBRUARY 3.

IN CONCLUSION, I WISH TO EXPRESS HOPE THAT THE FORTHCOMING JOINT INVESTIGATIONS OF SUPERCONDUCTIVE MATERIALS WILL BE USEFUL AND PRODUCTIVE.

SINCERELY YOURS, PROF. V. LEVITOV.MATLOCK

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